

FCC, I am a faithful XM listener. On March when XM offered instant traffic and weather, it immediately became the first memorized channel on my radio. Why? Because this service comes directly to me and for me. It's on all the time. I don't have to call a phone number. I don't have to plop down on the tv and wait for the news. I don't need to find an internet connection and I don't need to buy a paper. All I need to do, is press a button on my radio.

I, like so many others am DIGUSTED with radio stations for what they are trying to do. This is exactly the reason so many of us ARE XM subscribers. We feel violated and hijacked EVERY DAY by radio, and now they are dictating terms to us even after we have turned our back on them. Please do not allow this to happen. So many of us depend on XM's services for music, entertainment, and now even the very safety of ourselves on the road. We even depend on XM to help get us to work on time. Do not let NAB dictate to the American public where the future lies. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160.

-Alberto Bertolin
Texas Xm since 2001